

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001

03 MDL 1570 (RCC)
ECF Case

This document relates only to:

Ashton v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army, 02 CV 6977 (RCC)

**AFFIDAVIT OF VINCENT I. PARRETT REQUESTING LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR THE *ASHTON* PLAINTIFFS**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

VINCENT I. PARRETT, being duly sworn, affirms and says:

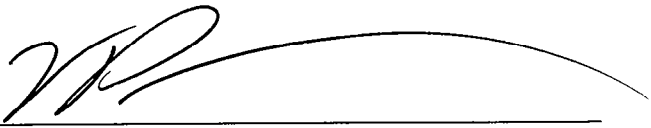
1. I am a lawyer admitted to practice in New York and in this Court, and I am an associate of the firm Kreindler & Kreindler LLP.
2. I have appeared as counsel for plaintiffs in *Ashton et al. v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army et al.*, 02 CV 6977 (RCC) (the “*Ashton* Plaintiffs”).
3. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, I respectfully seek leave of the Court to withdraw as counsel for the *Ashton* Plaintiffs. My withdrawal is requested because I am leaving Kreindler & Kreindler LLP on January 1, 2007, to join another law firm.
4. The appearance of other counsel for the *Ashton* Plaintiffs, James P. Kreindler, Marc S. Moller, Justin T. Green, Andrew J. Maloney III, and Blanca I. Rodriguez of Kreindler & Kreindler LLP, will remain unchanged.
5. My withdrawal will not affect the posture of this case, or the calendar, or any proceedings in this action in any way.

6. I solemnly affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of this Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the Court endorse and enter the accompanying Order granting me leave to withdraw as counsel for plaintiffs in *Ashton et al. v. Al Qaeda Islamic Army et al.*, 02 CV 6977 (RCC).

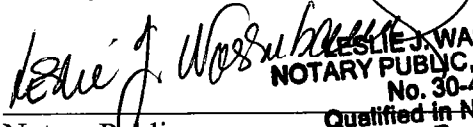
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 26, 2006
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Sworn to before me this
26th day of December, 2006



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